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FORMOSAN ABORIGINES.

About the middle of last month, the Governor of Formosa ordered sweeping operations to be commenced against the Toroco tribe of aborigines who recently committed atrocities upon the Amis men. The Toroco tribe is subdivided into the Torowan, Sadoh, Pahu and Puyan tribes, and they have been considered the most ferocious of all the aborigines in the Northern districts. Their population is about 800, and they live in houses built on the slopes of precipitous mountains, thus affording good positions for defense.

The commandant of the troops sent for the chief of tribe before commencing operations. This measure was taken in order to urge the tribe to surrender arms and come under Japanese rule. The chief is said to have refused to come to the rendezvous.

On the 17th ult., the sweeping operations commenced and the commandant of the troops reported to the Governor that at 7 a.m. he fired guns from the forts surrounding the village of the aborigines. One of the shots made its way to a godown belonging to the Pahu tribe and destroyed it.

The return of the health of the British Navy for the China Station shows that the squadron employed on the Station during 1909 consisted of 25 vessels—namely, 6 cruisers, 3 gunboats, 3 sloops, 10 river steamers, 1 despatch vessel, 1 surveying vessel, and 1 recruiting ship. In addition to the above, the staffs of the Naval Hospitals at Hongkong, Yokohama, and Wei-hai-wei, and of the Naval establishments on shore at the last-named place are included in these returns. The returns from all ships and establishments were for the whole year. The mean force, corrected for time, was 5,220 and the number of cases of disease and injury entered on the sick list during the year was 3,756, which gives a ratio of 719.64 per 1000, a decrease of no less than 142.87 in comparison with the average ratio for the last five years. The number invalided was 21 giving a ratio of 17.43 per 1000, a decrease of 1.2, as compared with the average ratio of the five preceding years. There were 25 deaths, giving a ratio per 1000 of 4.78, an increase of .62 on the average for the last five years. The average number of men sick daily from disease and injury was 148.64, giving a ratio of 28.09 per 2,000, a decrease of 4.4% on the average. The return generally shows a satisfactory state of affairs, and the decrease in the case of ratio is a very striking one. To a great extent the decrease results from a reduction in the number of cases classed under the headings, "Diseases of the digestive system," "Diseases of the connective tissue and skin," and "Injuries." The comparatively large number of deaths is not so satisfactory, but a very large proportion of the total resulted from unavoidable injuries incidental to naval life.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong,

on THURSDAY, the 12th day of January, 1911, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

(1.) That Article No. 70 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

The Directors shall have power from time to time and at any time to appoint any other persons to be Directors, but so that the total number of Directors shall not at any time exceed seven and so that no appointment under this clause shall have effect unless two-thirds at least of the Directors concur therein

be amended by eliminating the word "seven" in the third line of such Article and by substituting the word "five" therefor, and also by eliminating the words "two-thirds at least" in the fourth line of such Article and by substituting the words "a majority" therefor.

(2.) That Article No. 72 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

The Directors other than the General Managers shall be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of remuneration for their services a commission of five per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year provided that such profits amount to Seven per cent. of the capital of the Company and such remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportions and manner as the Directors may determine and in default equally

be amended by eliminating therefrom the words "provided that such profits amount to my one-year excess the sum of \$5,000."

(3.) That Article No. 82 of the Articles of Association of the Company, which now reads:

The remuneration of the General Managers shall be \$20,000 per annum to cover office rent and salaries of Secretaries and clerks and a commission of 5 per cent. of the net profits of the Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the capital of the Company

be amended by eliminating the words "that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the capital of the Company" contained in the fourth and fifth lines of the Article in question.

(4.) That Article No. 105 of the Articles of Association of the Company be struck out and that in lieu thereof the two following further Articles be added, namely:

No. 106.

Article 106. The Directors of any office or branch whether interim or otherwise shall be given to the holders of registered shares by advertisement in manner hereinafter provided and no dividend shall bear interest against the Company and a dividend shall not be deemed a specialty.

No. 107.

All dividends unclaimed for one year after having been declared may be invested or otherwise made use of by the Directors for the benefit of the Company until claimed and all dividends unclaimed for five years after having been declared may be forfeited by the Directors for the benefit of the Company.

(5.) That the above Resolutions shall be retrospective in their effect and that the alterations in the Articles of Association of the Company thereby effected shall be published in the Hongkong Gazette and come into force on and from the 1st day of January, 1911.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation at a Special Resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

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Preaching from Heb. XII 22-23 at Wesleyan Church, Wan Chai, on Sunday evening, the Rev. C. Boni said:—There are times in the lives of most men when they hesitate, look back, and wonder if they have done the right thing. I once heard a man say, "When I have decided on a course I never recall the facts. I let the matter pass from my mind." There are few like this. There are men, who after a choice of professions at times ask themselves if they had chosen wisely. Had they done something else, things would have been better. The history of missions, even to-day reveals instances where whole communities who have rejected idolatry, at times hesitate, and seem half inclined to return. Such, apparently, were the Hebrews, to whom our epistles were written. They had taken a big step. They had exchanged the law for the gospel; the ark for the cross; their great lawgiver, Moses, for a Crucified Renovator, Christ. Had they done right?

There are two ways of correcting people. One method suggests threats. Few are immune from fear. It envelopes us at times like a cold fog. The writer uses threats. "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" Esau "found no place for repentance," though he sought it "crying with tears." It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

The second method is encouragement. This also is adopted. "Seeing we are compassed about with so great cloud of witnesses, let us, aside every weight." "Ye are come unto mount Zion, the city of the living God, &c." My text is involved, and we must unravel it; its translation is uncertain; we will revise it.

"Ye are come unto mount Zion." The Jews loved their hold city more than Londoners love the metropolis of the British empire. They adored its hills, the city, its homes. "Walk about Zion, go round about it; tell the towers thereof; mark well her bulwarks; consider her palaces." What the sun is in the sky amongst the other lights of heaven, so was their city compared with other cities. But its walls had crumbled beneath the weight of Roman battering-ram. Its temple and its palaces had been swept away with flames, and their gilded ceilings and many roofs had fallen amid clouds of smoke, sparks and dust. There was, therefore, the ideal of another heavenly Jerusalem held before them. "whose builder and maker was God." By how much the heavens are higher than the earth, by so much is the new city better than the old, and, therefore, they must turn their faces towards it, and not waver.

"Unto an innumerable company of angels" Here we pause a moment, and take the text to pieces to reconstruct it. Its full and beautiful meaning will then appear. The word "innumerable" stands at the head of the sentence, and is not an adjective but a noun. It means "myriads" "countless number." This, then, is the word which embraces all those beings which are mentioned afterwards and is standing at the head of the sentence as all-embracing. Who then are they? "A company of angels." Really a festal gathering of angels. We are not told, however, whether they are many or few. The thing emphasized is that they are a "festal gathering." In the Old Testament angels are often employed by God as messengers of justice. They drove the first man and woman out of Paradise; they announced the overthrow of Sodom; an angel had to do with the slaughter of the first-born in Egypt. Now, however, they stand on mount Zion a festal gathering. Their hosts are full of song; their hands touch their harps. Why is this? They have now to do with man's salvation. That is why: "Who can describe the joys that rise through all the courts of Paradise to see a prodigal return, to see an heir of glory born?" "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repents."

That great host is far vaster to-day. What a vision! The spirits of the apostles and the martyrs are there; the spirits of the saints and the sufferings are there; your friends and mine are there; many of us are following on in the train of those who have gone before. "Part of the host have crossed the flood and part are crossing now." Who will join our ranks? What has Earth to compare with this? But let not God "that worketh an abomination or maketh strife" think that he has any chance.

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Ducks—Ap	22
Doves—Pan Kan	each 18
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz 24
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb 30
Hainan—Hoi Nau Kai	28
Geese—Ngai	22
Geese, Wild Shui—Shang-hoi Yea Ngai	pair 75
Musk Deer—Wong Kong	each \$4.00
Hare, Shanghai—Tu Choi	10
Pheasant—Chi Kho	55
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kup	each 32
Hollow—Hoi How Pak Kup	25
Quail—Um-Chun	14
Rice Birds—Wo Fa Chuk	dozen
Snipe—Sa Choy	each 22
Turkeys, Cock—Phor Kai Kung	60
Icu, " Na	45
Wild Ducks, Shui—Shanghai Sui-pai	pair \$1.20
Teal—Sui Ap Choi	50
Wild Ducks, Canton—Shang-hoi Sui Ap	90
Fish.	cts.
Barbel—Ka Yu	lb 10
Bream—Bin Yu	15
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	15
Carp—Li Yu	18
Catfish—Chik Yu	16
Codfish—Mun Yu	18
Crabs—Hai	20
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	15
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lan	11
Dog Fish—Tit Tu Si	8
Eel Conger—Hoi Muan	15
Fresh water—Tian Shu Yu	15
Eels, Yellow—Wong Sin	24
Frogs—Tien Kai	28
Garoupa—Sei Pan	52
Gudgeon—Pak Kup Yu	11
Herring—Tao Pak	18
Hallibut—Cheung Kwan Ky	28
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	17
Lutefish—Wu Yu	28
Lobsters—Lung Ha	20
Mackerel—Chi Yu	18
Monk Fish—Mong Ya	18
Mullet—Chi Yu	20
Oysters—Song Hoo	20
Parrichin—Kai Kung Yu	18
Puffer—Tau Loo	15
Pike—Fa Paw Poong	8
Plaice—Pan Yu	18
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chong	22
Pomfret, White—Pal Chong	26
Prawn—Ming Ha	40
Red—Pal Po Sa	8
Rock Fish—Sei Ka King	15
Shark—Chun Yu	11

	cts.
Salmon—Ma Yau Yu	lb 32
Shark—Sa Yu	8
Skate—Po Yu	10
Shrimps—Ha	24
Snapper—Lap Yu	24
Sole—Tat Ba Yu	16
Tench—Wan Yu	18
Turbot—Cho How Yu	20
Turtles, small, fresh water,—Kork Ya	58
White Bait—Ngau Yu Chai	—
Fruit.	cts.
Almonds—Hung Yam	lb 25
Apples (California)—Kam San Ping Kho	15
" (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Kho	18
" Small—Hui Tong	—
" Custard—Fan Lai Chi	each 1
Bananas, fragrant, Canton—San Sling	lb 3
" Heng Chiu	—
Bananas, (brides), Macao—San Heung Chiu	4
Chestnuts, Chinese—Foong Lut	10
Carambola—Yeung Tue	—
Cocoanuts,—Yeh Tee	each 10
Lemons, China—Ning Moong	5
" America—Kum San Ning Moong	8
Lichees Dried—Lai Ch, Small Stone	lb 22

Fruit.

Vegetables &c.

Cabbage.

Carrots.

Cauliflower.

Cucumbers.

Cabbage.

Cabbage Red.

Cabbage White.

Cabbage.

Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shum

Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho Far

Medium size—Cheung Yeh Cho Far

Small size—Sai Yeh Choi Far

Carrots—Kam Shun

Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Choi

English—Young

Chillies Dried—Gor Lat Chiu

Red—Hung Far

Green—Ching Lat Chiu

Curry Stuff, English—Kar Lee Chu Liu

Cucumbers—Ching Kwa

Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa

Garlic—Quie Tuo

Ginger, young—Sun Tso Keung

old—Lo Keung

Horse Radish, Shai—Lik Kan

Indian Corn—Suk Mai

Lettuce—Young Sang Choi

Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai

Mandarin—Kwai Lum Ma Tai

Mushrooms, Fresh—Sang Cho Koo

Mus Melon, Amer—Kam-san Hong Kwa

Okra—

Onions, Bombay—Young Chong Tui

Green—Sang Chong

Shanghai—Shang-hoi Chong Tui

Papaw, 1st qual—Tai Mai San Kua

2nd, Chung

Parley—Kun Cho

Green Pear—Ching Tui

Potatoe, Sweet—Fan Shu

Shanghai—Shang-hoi San Tui

Japan—Yut Poen Shui Tui

American—Far Ki

Fouchow—Fook-chow Shu Tui

Herrings—Tao Pak

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1911.

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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

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Hongkong, July 18, 1910.

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THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

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EVAN ORMISTON,
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Hongkong, April 26, 1909.

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI,
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Hongkong, Sept. 27, 1910.

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PAID-UP } \$1,45,000,000 (\$27,500,000),
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On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4% "

" 6 " 3% "

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WM. DICKSON,

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Hongkong, April 26, 1910.

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CAPITAL, PAID-UP GOLD \$3,250,000

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must be suppressed even though it involved the Treasury in heavy loss. For the evil which it wrought was very great and the people cried aloud for its abolition. At the same time the demands made by Peking upon the provinces for funds grew greater as the list of national requirements increased in the matter of administrative expenditures, public works and the military and naval services of the Empire. So it would be seen that although they were about to lose a good deal of their revenue, Peking expected that Kwangtung's contribution to the Imperial exchequer so far from being reduced in proportion to their straitened circumstances was in fact to be increased wherever possible.

In answer to the Viceroy, the Provincial Treasurer ventured the suggestion that opium might bear a heavier impost and so make up for a part of the deficiency, whereupon CHANG MING-KI remarked that he had also received very definite instructions from Peking that the use of opium must be vigorously suppressed, so that the evil might be completely uprooted from the soil of China. Therefore if any increased revenue was to be derived from opium it could be but temporary, for if his orders were carried out faithfully this source of revenue would speedily dry up. The problem was a very difficult one. Money was urgently needed to carry on the administration of the province yet the imposition of fresh taxes to take the place of the disappearing sources of revenue would undoubtedly meet with very vigorous opposition on the part of the people who already declared that they were taxed to the limit of their capacity.

For the moment the Viceroy has sent his officials back to their work with the admonition that they must give the subject of raising funds their earnest attention and should any new idea or suggestion regarding a better way of increasing the provincial revenues strike any of them, they are at liberty to communicate with him at once. Meanwhile it is known in Canton that the Viceroy has already begun upon a policy of retrenchment and administrative reform. Five high officials have been informed that their posts are abolished and many others are warned that their places are in danger. The strictest economy is to be observed and all discoverable leaks are being stopped. It is an old adage among English people, which is likewise a very true saying, that "a new broom sweeps clean," but we certainly of opinion that H.E. CHANG MING-KI favourably prepossesses one in his favour by the straightforward methods he has adopted in the very beginning of his administration.

Saturday, January 13.—
3 p.m.—Auction of Booths and Marshalls for next Race Meeting.
5.30 p.m.—Lecture by Col. W. G. A. Bedford, C.M.G., P.M.O., at Volunteer Headquarters.

Saturday, January 14.—
Hongkong Gun Club Annual Championships.
Sunday, Distribution of Prizes at the Hongkong College by H. E. the Governor.
8 p.m.—President's dinner to Hongkong Residents at Hongkong Hotel.
8.30 p.m.—Police Smoking Concert.

Sunday, January 15.—
Field Day for Volunteers and Reserves.

Monday, January 16.—
8 p.m.—V.M.C.A. farewell social to Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G.

Tuesday, January 17.—
5.15 p.m.—Philharmonic Society's Presentation to Sir Henry May, K.C.M.G., 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Church annual meeting.

Wednesday, January 18.—
Noon—Prize Distribution at Bellios Public School by H. E. the Governor.

CONGRATULATING SIR
HENRY MAY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Andrew Augustus Carter, of Portsmouth, which sad event took place at the Government Civil Hospital, to-day, at the age of 51. Deceased was employed at the Naval Yard and was an old resident of Hongkong having resided here for about 25 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 9.15 to-morrow morning.

Preparations are being made by private individuals in New York to finance an expedition for the discovery of the South Pole. Some twenty-five young men will probably take part in the attempt. The expedition will be led by Captain Bartlett.

The English newspapers have published the outline of the Sicknes and Invalidity Insurance Bill, which has been communicated to the Friendly Societies by Mr Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. The Bill provides for compulsory insurance through the Friendly Societies for all workers earning less than £100 per annum, for a minimum of five shillings a week. This minimum alone is guaranteed by the State. Half the cost of this insurance, which has not yet been ascertained, will be defracted from the workers' rates, the employer and the State sharing the rest equally. The Government will supersede the accounts of the Societies.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Patrick Gallagher, who shot Mayor Gaynor of New York, some months ago, has been sentenced to twelve years in Sing Sing.

The first reading of a Bill to amend the Lepers Ordinance of 1910 will be tomorrow at Thursday's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The cargo of silk shipped on board the M. M. & Ernest Simon, which left this port on the 6th December, was delivered in Lyons on the 7th January.

His Excellency Sir Frederick Lugard has kindly consented to present the prizes to the successful students in connection with St. Stephen's College, on Monday at noon.

It is rumoured that one of the finest residential properties in the Colony has changed hands for the price of four lakhs of dollars. The purchaser is a well-known wealthy Chinese resident.

The Overland Limited from Chicago to San Francisco has been ambushed by highwaymen near Ogden, in Utah. Two of the train officials were killed and \$2,500 was stolen.

Up to Christmas Day 202 corpses had been recovered from the Bolton mine. It is believed that over seventy more remain below. The relief funds, which have been opened, now amount to £13,000.

We are asked to state that the prize distribution in connection with the Ellis Kaiodo, Chinese Schools will take place at noon on Saturday, the 14th instant—not 11 a.m. as intimated in our Saturday's issue.

The Chinese Engineering and Mining Company, Limited, report that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 24th Dec. amounted to 27,059.61 tons and the sales during the period to 21,973.84 tons.

Mr William Ellis, Corey has resigned the Presidency of the United States Steel Trust. This indicates that in the critical dispute between the Directors of the Trust the Chairman of the Financial Committee of the Trust, Mr Elbert Henry Gary, has become supreme.

Telegrams have been received reporting that an earthquake, which lasted for five minutes, has occurred at Yiwenni, in Turkestan. It threw down houses and demolished stores and thus caused great suffering. There was at the time 23 degrees of frost there. Forty bodies have been recovered.

The Supreme Court of the United States affirms the quashing of the indictments against the editor and proprietor of the *New York World* for libel in connection with the Panama Canal. The libels alleged graft on the part of relatives of high officials and the action was taken by the Attorney-General at the instance of the Government.

The *Daily Chronicle* says that the absence of any paupers from the Honours List is a surprise, and means that the creation has been postponed until the Coronation, or reserved for an emergency when whole-scale creation would be necessary. The Government, the *Daily Chronicle* declares, will not oppose every amendment to the Parliament Bill, but it must pass substantially unaltered.

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There was a large attendance of guests at the Tung Tan Chinese Restaurant last night at a dinner given by Mr Li Hong Ming in honour of the marriage of his son, Mr Li Kwok Ming. Amongst those present were a number of members of the local Bar and their ladies, as well as numerous others who had been associated with his host in his work as Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court over a long period of years. The banquet was served in Chinese fashion, and a number of congratulatory speeches were delivered. The band of the 13th Royal Engineers enlivened the proceedings.

The opening of the new building of the Shanghai Club by Sir Pelham Warren on January 8 was a very great event in local life. Over 500 members were present at the ceremony. The *Shanghai Mercury* gives full columns of space to describing the building—built after the English Renaissance style—and the speeches delivered at its opening. One paragraph we quote:—In these days Shanghai has a reputation to maintain in architecture and without a shadow of exaggeration it may well be said that this latest structure supports that ably. The settlement is in truth a city of fine buildings, thanks to the enterprise of recent years, and among the many hundred grand villas which can now be seen, it will be difficult to find one to surpass the new Club.

Inspector Kerr was called, and he stated that since the fire he had examined the premises. The crackers were stored about five feet away from the fire, and there was a brick partition between.

His Worship—Have you ever seen crackers stored in this way before?

Witness—No.

Would you consider it dangerous?—That I cannot say. Of course, the heat from the fire might set off the gunpowder.

Further evidence was called, including that given by Dr Macfarlane, who stated that he made a post-mortem examination of the nine bodies—all females. Some of the bodies were much burned, but so far as he could make out, death was due in all cases to asphyxia.

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CLAIM FOR WORK DONE AND MATERIALS SUPPLIED.

Counsel Describes Counterclaim as Injurious.

Before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, at the Supreme Court this morning, John Lunn and Chan Kau to recover \$2,303.28 balance due for work done and materials supplied and money expended by plaintiffs for and on behalf of and at the request of defendant.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., appeared for plaintiff, instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardner and Mr. G. C. Alabaster defended instructed by Mr. Hung.

Mr. Alabaster and he desired to make an application that certain paragraphs in the statement of claim be struck out on the ground that they were vexatious, embarrassing and unnecessary as they disclosed no cause of action.

Mr. Slade—We had better open the pleadings first.

Mr. Slade then read the statement of claim and the statement of defense as well as the counterclaim.

Mr. Alabaster then said he wished to have struck out paragraphs 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the statement of claim.

His Lordship—You have admitted 3 and 4.

Mr. Alabaster—I have admitted what is said therein to be true but this is a demur. Assuming that they can prove every word that they say in all six paragraphs these paragraphs disclose no cause of action and therefore they are unnecessary and inasmuch as they will occupy a considerable amount of time and there will be a great deal of dispute about them that would tend to prejudice, embarrass and delay the fair trial of the action.

His Lordship—That is at the trial.

Mr. Alabaster—at any time if the claim discloses no cause of action on the face of it.

His Lordship—You move to strike them out?

Mr. Alabaster—Yes.

His Lordship—if it is a question of law you are bound to raise it on the pleadings.

Mr. Alabaster—I may move at any time to say that it is a waste of time of the Court. If I could have disposed of the whole of the statement of claim with a summons I would have taken out a summons in order to save the costs but as there are other claims alleged I therefore cannot save the costs. Plaintiff is trying to enforce a claim which is claimed by his administrator. He being dead, dare not force against defendant. Plaintiff said that defendant had not performed his contract with him. He was deceased.

His Lordship—I am of the opinion that there is an implied contract in the paragraphs.

Mr. Slade, in opening the case, said that Chan He Wan who formerly superintendent of the China Merchants Co., was reputed to be a very rich man and he served the interest of building a hotel to be called the Station Hotel in Kowloon in 1904 in anticipation of the railway which was then shortly to be completed. (Laughter.)

He seemed to have repeated of having entered into the contract with defendant and he cancelled the order for the elaborate portion of the hotel and gave orders for a house to be erected on the same site and to make it suitable for a less elaborate hotel. It was continued to be called the Station Hotel and defendant commenced to work there, on January 23, of the following year. Chan He Wan died, whether he committed suicide or whether he died from an accidental fall from a verandah must be left to the imagination. But before he died he mortgaged the property heavily to a man named Wong Kai, fat, who was surety for Chan Kam for \$40,000. After his death defendant ceased work on the Station Hotel, being exceedingly doubtful of getting any money. The first mortgagee took possession and an arrangement was come to between the mortgagee and defendant whereby the second mortgage was to be transferred. On receipt of the receipts of that mortgage defendant continued the work and finally it was more or less completed to the satisfaction of the mortgagee in possession. The property was taken into use and was inhabited. In 1909 the first mortgagee sold under his power of sale and obtained \$64,000 for the property, which left a margin of \$14,000 with which to pay Chan Kam \$38,000 being his price. Defendant was to obtain materials, iron work, etc., from plaintiff and there was power given to order electrics under the contract; it being found that the steel joints were not sufficiently heavy heavier ones were supplied in the course of the carrying out of the work. The joints were in due course supplied by plaintiff to defendant and defendant never contested his right to pay. They were delivered to him and the price was given him and he had to pay for the joints, then as he had to pay for the bricks and mortar which had been used in the construction of the building. The reason why the claim was not made against him was on account of the insolvency of Chan Hwan and plaintiff very fairly let the matter run on until he had received payment under the mortgage. Until he got the cash he was willing to let the matter stand. That was the reason of the delay. When Chan Hwan died defendant employed plaintiff to get out on account then due and owing under the estate and he did so making the amount \$13,000, \$5,000 of which met loss of profit which had been paid. The iron work was on much the same footing. They were carried by the terms of the contract,

defendant having to get the necessary iron work from plaintiff. Plaintiff supplied about 700 pieces. Some 126 pieces had been returned, but whether they were of the 700 lot or not he could not say.

His Lordship—This is a case which will have to be referred to a referee.

Mr. Slade—I think your lordship will have to refer portions of it to a referee. His Lordship—Ask your lordship to settle.

His Lordship—If there are any certain will.

Continuing Mr. Slade said that the details of the work would have to be referred to a referee and he did not think they would be much difficulty. With regard to the rent of Kowloon Lot No 5 defendant was carrying on work not only at the Station Hotel but also building a number of houses for a Mr. Patel on the adjoining lot.

There were three European houses and for the execution of the work he required a vacant piece of ground for his workmen and to store materials, etc. There was no room at the Station Hotel and he endeavored to find room in the neighbourhood but was turned off three places he believed. Finally he put them on plaintiff's land and he was charged a rent of ten per cent of the value of the ground making a rent of \$60 a month. There was some verbal arrangement made up to the amount he was to pay and defendant was subsequently told by letter what rent he had to pay. Defendant occupied the ground and built masonry thereon. A year earlier than the contract for the Station Hotel plaintiff had made a contract with defendant to build two houses at Kowloon. That was in June and the houses were to be finished by December 31. In August the foundations had not even been laid nor the stones made and he was getting on so slowly with the work that it became impossible for him to carry out the work in time, and Mr. Lunn told him to stop. It was arranged that plaintiff should play for what work had been commenced. The land for which he was charged rent was the very land on which it had been intended that the houses should be built and that was where he had erected the masonry and for which he was charged \$60 a month. Some time after defendant erected a bamboo fence around the place. As regards the claim of \$300 for getting out the account it had never been challenged from the day it was sent in until that day. It had been admitted and defendant had promised to pay and again and again asked for further time. Plaintiff had been very lenient. He thought his Lordship would be perfectly satisfied that defendant's counterclaim was an injurious claim set up for the purposes of that case. The work never had been above the ground yet he was claiming \$3,000 in respect of it.

The hearing was adjourned.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SAILORS & SOLDIERS' HOME.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir,—Your readers will probably have noticed the advertisement of, as well as the kindly reference made in your paper to, the Grand Variety Entertainment in aid of the Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Arsenal Street, which has been arranged for Wednesday, the 11th inst., at 9 o'clock. There can be no doubt but that the entertainment will be attractive in itself; everybody knows that the object in view is a worthy one. It may not however be generally known that this entertainment is being arranged by Sir Henry and Lady May. They, knowing his Lordship would be perfectly satisfied that defendant's counterclaim was an injurious claim set up for the purposes of that case. The work never had been above the ground yet he was claiming \$3,000 in respect of it.

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OPPIUM PROSECUTIONS.

Yesterday Chief Excise Officer Hogarth caught a Chinaman selling prepared opium in Blake Gardens, and on examination it was found that the stuff was labbed in imitation of the Opium Farmer's mark. The man was arrested, and at the Magistrate's court-day Mr. E. R. Hallifax fined him \$20, or two months' hard labour, for selling the drug, and committed him to gaol for four months, without the option of a fine, for imitating the Opium Farmer's trade description.

A youth was caught selling dried opium in a shop at Kowloon City, and to-day Mr. E. R. Hallifax ordered him to pay a fine of \$50 or go to prison for six weeks.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st January, 1911.

CITY AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS

LEVEL

1910. 1911.

Falls 0 ft. 11 in. 8 ft. 24 in. below overflow

Tytan Reservoir 25 ft. 3 in. 25 ft. 44 in. below overflow

Tytan Intermediate 4 ft. 10 in. above overflow

Porkhui, S.C. 44 in. 37 ft. 41 in. above overflow

Wong Kee Chong's 16 ft. 35 ft. 61 in. below overflow

Grove Reservoir 16 ft. 35 ft. 61 in. below overflow

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1910. 1911.

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Hainan, China	Butterfield & Swire	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 12, at 10 a.m.
Hainan, & Col.	Kaito	Melchers & Co.	About Jan. 10.
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Koko & Moji	Yatsushiro	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 10, at 11 a.m.
Koko & Yokohama	Kitan	Melchers & Co.	Middle of Jan.
Kudat & Sandakan	Borneo	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 21, at Noon.
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Manila	Loong-sheng	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Marseille, &c.	Tigre Maru	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Mumbai, Melbourne, &c.	Frank Wedderburn	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 13, at 4 p.m.
Mumbai, Ports, &c.	Tayun	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 18, at Noon.
Manila, &c.	Maru	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Jan. 18, at Noon.
San Francisco, &c.	Japan Chins	Hamburg Amka Line	Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.
San Francisco, Japan	Chyo Maru	Pacific Mail s.s. Co.	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, Japan	Chuo Maru	Pacific Mail s.s. Co.	Jan. 28, at 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Chinpan	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 14, at Noon.
Shanghai	Daldi	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Jan. 20.
Shanghai, Koko, Yma	Cynthia	Melchers & Co.	Jan. 11, at Noon.
Shanghai-Yantze	Dorfinger	Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd.	Jan. 10, at noon.
Shanghai-Yangtze	Siang	Kutzing	Jan. 15, at 10 a.m.
Siang, Yangtze	Siang	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 18, at 8 a.m.
Sikow, Amoy & Tamsui	Daiji Maru	Osaka Shosen Kaisha	Jan. 28.
Sikow, Amoy & Tamsui	Sikow	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 11, at 4 p.m.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 18, at Noon.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Hamburg Amka Line	Jan. 14, at 11 a.m.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Jan. 11, at 11 a.m.
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Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Tsingtao Kien Kaisha	Feb. 18, at Noon.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Butterfield & Swire	Jan. 11, at 11 a.m.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Prosper, for Nanhai Bay	Jan. 25, at Noon.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Brand, for Shanghai	Jan. 21, at 4 p.m.
Sikow, Koko & Yama	Sikow	Toyko Kisen Kaisha	Jan. 28, at 4 p.m.
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